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## DEMENTED WOMAN ATTEMPTS SUICIDE.

Mrs. Allen Snyder of Vanderbilt Shoots Herself Four Times.

## HER CONDITION IS SERIOUS

While Others of Family Were Outside This Morning Mrs. Snyder Seized Key to Dresser, Got Revolver and Shot Four Times.

Mrs. Mollie Snyder, aged about 35, shot herself with suicidal intent this morning and is near death at her home in Dunbar township, on the outskirts of Vanderbilt. Although the self-inflicted wound would not necessarily be fatal, the secondary conditions are adverse to ultimate recovery. Mrs. Snyder shot herself in the temple. She is still unconscious and suffering from shock.

The tragedy occurred at 6 o'clock this morning. Mrs. Snyder, the wife of Allen Snyder, has been ailing for the past three months and of late her mind became unbalanced. She frequently threatened to take her own life, in fits of melancholia, but the family used every effort to prevent her from securing a weapon with which she could carry out her threat of suicide.

This morning others of the family, Mr. Snyder, his daughter, Mrs. Frank Edwards and her husband, were outside. Edwards was just starting to work while Snyder was doing his morning chores. Shots were heard to ring out in the bedroom above. The last was fired as Edwards sprang upon the porch and started indoors. He rushed up the stairs and found Mrs. Snyder lying upon the floor of her bedroom. She was bleeding profusely. Before she fell she had placed the revolver on the dresser. Four of the five .38 calibre cartridges were empty.

Dr. George B. Roberts was summoned. He called in Drs. J. H. Hazlett and Coroner H. J. Bell of Dawson. Examination developed that two of the bullets missed their marks, a third grazed the top of the skull but did not penetrate it, while the fourth had entered the right temple but did not reach the brain. The course of the bullet was backward and downward. It was finally located in one of the bones of the left side of the head.

Mrs. Snyder had secured possession of the key to the drawer in which the revolver was kept locked. She waited until the other members of the family had gone out of doors before attempting the deed. Arrangements had been pending for some days to take her to a sanitarium in the hopes that a complete recovery might be effected.

## Dudash Beats Wife; She Wants Divorce

As the result of cruelty inflicting his wife and threatening her life, Mike Dudash was given a hearing last night before Squire Robert McLaughlin of Dunbar township on a charge of battery. The information was made by his wife, Mrs. Susan Dudash, who is a widow. The hearing was adjourned until the 20th. The court adjourned the case to the 21st.

About two weeks ago Mrs. Dudash alleged her husband quarreled with her and later struck her several times with a chair and since that time she has been under the care of a physician. After cruelty beath her he threatened her life. The quarrel will also result in a divorce case. Mrs. Dudash applied for a divorce yesterday morning and at the hearing last night papers were served on the defendant. Mr. and Mrs. Dudash are well known foreigners of Leavenworth and the case has created much excitement there.

## Butcher Killed on Own Meat Hook

United Press Telegram. STEUBENVILLE, O., June 13.—James Dave, a butcher prominent in funeral activities in this city, met instant death in a refrigerator this morning when he turned around suddenly to answer a call from one of his clerks.

The sudden turn caused his feet to slip from under him and his body caught on a meat hook. The point penetrated his heart. He hung there for three minutes before the body was discovered and when he was lifted from the hook life was extinct.

Grapesuit Man Succeeds Ankney. GREENSBURG, Pa., June 13.—(Special)—F. J. Bricker of Grapesuit was this morning appointed jury commissioner to succeed C. E. Ankney of Youngstown, resigned.

## Band Stand is Getting Attention

When the next band concert is held there will be a greater range for the sound owing to the fact that the backboard which walls in three sides of the octagon is to be removed. At a meeting of the band last evening it was the unanimous opinion of the musicians that the sounding board idea is not giving satisfaction.

The sliding will be used to wall in the space between the ground and the floor. This morning Secretary J. Fred Kurtz of the Chamber of Commerce made arrangements with Secretary Frank L. Chase of the Y. M. C. A., to have the care of the chairs left in the hands of a committee of Y. M. C. A. boys. It is necessary to bring the 25 chairs out of the library, basement before a concert and return them afterwards. Secretary Chase agreed to this work upon his shoulders and will enlist several boys into service.

Trust the small boy to overlook no good bets. The band stand has for the past several evenings been used as a bicycle track. Chief of Police Hetzel will be asked to break up this habit the youngsters are forming.

## Heavy Rainfall This Morning

The hardest shower of the present season came this morning shortly before 11 o'clock and lasted 15 minutes. The rain poured in torrents and for a time after it had ceased it was almost impossible to cross Main street between Pittsburg street and the bridge because of the water, which switched in the gutters on either side. At some places the water overflowed to the sidewalk, being deeper than the curb level.

The sewage system is ample for ordinary purposes, but when a heavy rain comes it is impossible for all the water to be taken care of in the big pipes and there is an overflow. From the Pinnacle district the water rushed down town with considerable force and brought down the usual deposit of dirt and sand.

Yesterday was another hot day. The temperature at 5 o'clock was 83. During the night it was cool and a breeze made it possible to sleep with comfort. Blankets were not uncomfortable. This morning the temperature was 68 degrees. The morning was cool and just before the drenching shower fell it was quite chilly.

## Can Get Special Car to Brownsville

On last Sunday morning the superintendents of the different local Sunday schools were asked to find how many men and boys from their Sunday school would go to Brownsville tomorrow evening to attend the annual Sunday school convention of Fayette county and to participate in the parade to be composed of members of the Organized Adult Bible Classes of Fayette County, and to hear Hon. Frank Harlan's address on "Civic Evolution."

If a sufficient number of persons go, a special car will be chartered, and as the result the rates would be less, and those who cared to could return home the same evening.

As yet a sufficient number to fill a special car has not notified the committee, and unless all persons desiring to go notify S. B. Henry by calling on the Tri-State phone No. 623, before tomorrow morning at 9 o'clock, the matter will be dropped. If the special car is chartered it will leave here at 4:30 P. M.

## La Follette for Free Trade Bill

United Press Telegram. WASHINGTON, June 13.—Declaring that he would offer amendments that would reduce the cost of living to the consuming public by more than \$200,000,000 per year, Senator La Follette this afternoon submitted a report adverse to the Canadian reciprocity bill to the Senate as a member of the Senate Finance Committee. He said:

"It represents neither the principle of protection nor that of tariff for revenue only. The only principle which may be fairly said to find expression in this bill is the principle of free trade. I respectfully submit that no man who believes either in a tariff for revenue only or a protective tariff can consistently give it in his support. No relief from the excessive cost of living will result from the changes in the tariff or the manufactures covered by this agreement."

Local Couple Married.

Miss Dollie Weaver and William M. Rossell, both of Connellsville, were married last evening by Squire P. M. Buttermore at his home on Main street, West Side.

Fair and Moderate.

Generally fair, tonight and Wednesday, moderate temperature is the noon weather bulletin.

## ATTORNEYS' CASE ARGUED IN COURT.

Patterson and Brownfield Asked That Rule Be Made Absolute.

## TO PAY MONEY INTO COURT

Sam Morris of Turkey Farm in Bad Health in Jail and Will Be Released. Routine Court Matters Disposed of This Morning.

Attorney W. C. McLean in court at Untownton this morning called to attend the court that the answers in the case brought by Attorney E. D. Fulton against Attorneys George Patterson and L. B. Brownfield have been filed and asked that the rule against them be made absolute, and that they be permitted to pay the money in their hands and due the plaintiffs in the damage suit against the Fayette County Gas Company into court. Sam Goldstein, who is alleged to have accepted \$100 for services in the case, was also in court. Attorney Fulton asked that the rule against Goldstein be not dismissed. Attorney Fulton stated that he wanted testimony taken in the case. A whispered conference between Attorneys McLean and Fulton and Goldstein followed and then Judge Unbel took all the papers in the case. Attorneys McLean asked that if any testimony is taken in the case that it be taken before court. Judge Unbel stated that it would be taken either before the court or before an auditor appointed for that purpose. Judge Unbel stated that it was a question whether the court could separate the cases of Goldstein and Attorneys Brownfield and Patterson. The court's decision in the cases will be announced later.

Lester Strickler was this morning appointed tax collector of Vanderbilt borough, vice Jacob Harshman, who did not qualify. Strickler gave bond of \$7,000 with George N. Strickler, Weoley Gee, C. B. Arison and Jacob Harshman as his bondsmen.

Attorney D. M. Hertzog, and Attorney E. C. Hiebeler, for the defendant, argued in a plea for a new trial in the case of Ella Pringle against John W. Gribble. Gribble was running a hotel at Fairchance when Ella Pringle fell on the sidewalk last winter. She claimed damages because water had run out and froze in front of Gribble's bar, where she fell. The plaintiff lost the case, but claims now that she has new witnesses who will help her case.

Letters of administration were granted this morning to R. D. Henry in the estate of the late Mrs. Sue Jones of Dawson. Bond of \$5,000 was given.

Judgment for want of an affidavit was filed in the case of Edna Bowers against J. K. Bush and S. P. Murray.

The sentence of Sam Morris of Connellsville, who was convicted of larceny, and sentenced about a year ago to the work house, the sentence later being modified to fall imprisonment, will be suspended this afternoon and Morris released. He is in prison here. W. F. Atkinson, a wealthy retired merchant of Caldwell, O., and father of Mrs. Henkle, arrived today and put up the \$2,000 bond necessary for her release.

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Miss Henkle was formerly proprietor of a millinery store and was married about five months ago.

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## Must Report All Extra Service Hours

The Baltimore & Ohio railroad will, in the future, be compelled to submit monthly reports to the Interstate Commerce Commission, showing the instances where employees of the road have been on duty for a longer period than required by law, as the result of a decision which has been handed down by the Supreme Court of the United States, which was adverse to the railroad. The case was not appeal from the circuit court of the United States for the district of Maryland, the Baltimore & Ohio contending that the Interstate Commerce Commission had no right to demand such reports under existing law, affecting hours of labor of railroad employees.

In its opinion the court stated that the Interstate Commerce Commission may call to its aid in the enforcement of the act relating to service hours, all powers that have been granted to it, and although there might have been doubt as to the adequacy of the authority of the commission, under the law as it formerly stood to require reports from the railroads, there can be none at the present time in view of the amendment or section 20 of the act to regulate commerce by the act of June 13, 1910.

"This amendment," says the court, "clearly embraces the power which the commission here asserts and it is certainly now entitled to promulgate an order requiring reports to be made. It follows that as, under the stipulation of record, the requirement of the commission is to operate wholly in the future, and it has been suspended awaiting the final determination of this cause, the question of the authority of the commission at the time the order was made has become a moot one. Were there no other question before us the appeal would accordingly be dismissed, and to justify a reversal of the judgment and the retaining of the complainant's bill other grounds must appear."

## Scottdale Board Elects Teachers

**Special to The Courier.**  
SCOTTDALE, June 13.—The Scottdale School Board last night elected teachers for the coming year as follows: Principal of the High School, W. M. Edwards, \$15 per month; Teacher of Science, C. B. Franklin, \$10 per month; Languages, S. S. DeVoe, salary increased from \$10 to \$15 per month; English and History, Mary E. McFarland, from \$10 to \$15 per month; Mathematics, John O. Werner, from \$10 to \$15 per month; Languages, Myrtle Herbert, \$15 per month; English, Adella Rundie, \$15 per month. The teachers in the Chestnut street building are: Goldie McLaughlin, Jessie Miller, Mary Holloman, Ida M. Kene, Cicie McLean, Nina McFarland, Florence Hurst, Ethelvyn M. Sherrick and Henrietta McClary.

Pittsburgh street building: Grace Munaw, Emma F. Gibson, Edna Brescig, Mary Wanster, Katherine E. Shepler, Sarah M. Sherle, Jessie M. Dinger, Vivian M. Chalfant.

Supervising Principal of Grades, Maude A. Loucks, Supervisor of Manual Training, R. S. Brace; Supervisor of Writing, F. O. Peterson; Supervisor of Music, C. E. Stephens; Supervisor of Drawing, Mrs. Julia R. Ulery, Supervisor of Domestic Science, Laura M. Jones. There were about a score of new applicants, but only three, Misses McLaughlin, Brescig and Hurst were elected.

The Broadway National Bank was again chosen the depository, with C. S. Hall as treasurer.

### BIDDING ON CANAL LOAN.

Small Investors Likely to Take Bulk of Issues.

WASHINGTON, D. C., June 12.—The Government's \$50,000,000 Panama Canal loan will probably be taken in the main by small investors. Although the bids will not be opened until next Saturday, more than 200 sealed proposals have been received at the Treasury Department. They came from all sections of the country and the loan seems to be well understood by the public.

Treasury officials feel that as the new bonds are exempt by law from all Government, State, municipal or local taxation they have a high investment value in comparison with state, municipal, railroad or industrial securities.

**Two Killed by Lightning.**  
JOHNSTON, Pa., June 13.—(Special)—John Hamilton, 13 years old, and August Launiz, 10 years old, miners, employed at Lilly, were killed instantly last yesterday afternoon when struck by lightning while watching a game of baseball on the Lilly grounds.

**Hearing Postponed.**  
By an order handed down by Judge R. E. Underhill yesterday the hearing on the preliminary injunction granted in the West Penn Railways Company against Marion Borough has been continued until Thursday, June 15.

**Lindley Robbins' Funeral.**  
The funeral of the late Lindley Robbins will take place from the residence of his brother-in-law, H. P. Furtach, on No. 411 South Arch street tomorrow afternoon at 2 o'clock. Interment in Hill Grove Cemetery.

**Have You Anything for Sale?**  
It so try ours of our classified ads. They cost only one cent a word, and bring results.

### NO INDICTMENTS

Will Follow Federal Inquiry in Sale of Pittsburg Coal Fract.

The Federal grand jury investigation into the affairs of the H. C. Frick Coke Company and the Pittsburg Coal Company was concluded shortly after noon yesterday. No indictments will result. District Attorney John H. Jordan declined to make any statement for publication, but it is known that the report which will be made to the Department of Justice in Washington, will state that there is no ground upon which to try officials of the coke company for violations of the antitrust laws.

The taking of testimony was concluded at 12:30 o'clock yesterday afternoon. Only three witnesses were examined. They were F. J. LoMoine, secretary of the Pittsburg Coal Company, J. P. K. Miller, chief engineer of the H. C. Frick Coke Company, and John J. Boleman, the coke export and coal land broker. All the testimony tended to show that there can be no monopoly of coking coal lands by the Frick Company. Mr. LoMoine brought before the jury copies of all the contracts and deeds relative to the sale of coal lands to the H. C. Frick Coke Company. He also produced a copy of the 25-year contract between the Frick Company and the Pittsburg Coal Company.

Mr. Boleman exhibited maps showing the extent of coal land in the country and said that there could be no monopoly of the coking coal lands. Other coal experts who have been interviewed by governmental agents were not called. It being known in the district attorney's office that their testimony would be similar to that of Mr. Boleman. Edwin P. Grossman, special assistant to Attorney General Wickham, was back in the city yesterday, but took little interest in the proceedings before the grand jury. It having been known before he went to Washington Saturday that there would not likely be any ground of indictment.

### THE POWER OF STEAM.

Many May See Gut It Takes Genius to Realize.

When James Watt saw the steam causing the kettle lid to jump up and down he said "There must be power in that steam that it can lift such a weight."

Those who still believe that steam is a mystery should go to see the "Giant" at the Fair.

Recent scientific research has put the finger on the "cause" of Dandridge, Baldwin, and has unearthed a tiny germ which cuts the life from the roots of human hair.

Newbro's Herpicide destroys this parasite and consequently restores the hair to its natural state.

Sold by leading druggists. Send 10c in stamp for sample to The Herpicide Co., Detroit, Mich.

One dollar bottle guaranteed; Granville & Co., Special Agents.

### WESTMORELAND PRESBYTERY

Of the U. P. Church Meeting at Laurel Hill Today.

A meeting of the Westmoreland Presbytery is being held today in the Laurel Hill church. The ordination of Rev. Clifton C. H. Leonard, 215 North Pittsburg street, will be held Saturday evening, June 15, at the home of Mrs. Margaret Leonard, 215 North Pittsburg street. An interesting program has been arranged, consisting of instrumental and vocal music, recitations and addresses. A report of the branch convention will be given by Mrs. W. H. Spangler. A social hour will follow the regular program. Members and friends of the church are invited to attend. A silver offering will be received for mission work.

**Committee is Named.**

At the regular business meeting of the Martha Norton Club of the Christian Church held last evening at the home of Mrs. A. W. Bowman on the South Side, Mrs. Mary R. Cornell, Mrs. Dorcas Norton and Mrs. Anna Greenwell were appointed a committee to greet the strangers who attend the church services. The meeting was well attended and was one of interest. A social hour was held and refreshments were served. The July meeting will be held at the home of Rev. and Mrs. Allison.

**Woman's Guild Meeting.**

The Woman's Guild of the Trinity Episcopal Church will hold a strawberry social next Saturday evening in a tent to be erected near the post office on South Pittsburg street. Strawberries, ice cream and cake will be served.

**Daughters of King Meet.**

The regular monthly meeting of the Daughters of the King of the Trinity Episcopal Church was held last evening at the roosters on Fourth street, West Side. The meeting was well attended and business of a routine nature was transacted.

**Dance at Losenring.**

The N. J. Club of Losenring No. 1, held a very enjoyable dance last evening in St. Vincent DePaul's hall. The dance was one of a series arranged by the club. Music was furnished by Kifto's orchestra and dancing was kept up until after midnight. Punch was served throughout the evening. Among the prominent persons present were W. J. Baer, Joseph Miller, John Lowmyer and P. O'Connell.

**W. C. T. U. Meeting.**

The W. C. T. U. of Pittsburg will meet tomorrow afternoon at 2 o'clock at the home of Mrs. Russell T. Kammerer at Pittsburg. Arrangements will be made for the county convention to be held in September at Pittsburgh. A large attendance is expected.

**Twenty-five Years Ago Today.**

Ludwig, the human and deposed king of Bavaria, drowned himself and his medical attendant, Dr. Gudgen, in the lake of Starnberg, near the castle of Berg, in which the dethroned monarch had been confined. It was partially destroyed Vancouver, British Columbia.

**Woodmen Celebrate.**

The Scottdale Camp of the Modern Woodmen of America celebrated in their hall in the Elmer & Graft building last evening with a number of women guests present. Recitations and music and a lunch were features of the evening. The Woodmen recently initiated a class of 40 new members.

### TAFTS CELEBRATE SILVER WEDDING ANNIVERSARY JUNE 16.



### HAS NO SUBSTITUTE

**ROYAL**  
**BAKING POWDER**  
Absolutely Pure  
The only baking powder made from Royal Grape Cream of Tartar  
NO ALUM, NO LIME, PHOSPHATE

### PERSONAL

C. H. Baldwin, a Corsepolis paving contractor, spent the night here last night en route to the bidders for the Scottsdale Contract.

Dr. H. J. Coll and nephew, Harley Bell, returned this morning from the Corsepolis park where Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Coll for a few days.

Mrs. Anna Bell, a student at St. Mary's College, Alexandria, Va., is home to spend the summer vacation with her parents Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Bell.

Patronize those who advertise in this paper.

**Outlook Pilgrimage.**  
The members of the Outlook Club who formed a pilgrimage party to Fort Necessity and Braddock's grave yesterday returned home last evening about 8:30 o'clock after having spent a very delightful day. The ladies are very enthusiastic over the trip. The bus was an ideal one and the automobile trip out of Uniontown was hugely enjoyed.

The party left here about 8 o'clock and from Uniontown the remainder of the trip was made in an automobile. The party first went to Fort Necessity where some time was spent and on their return Braddock's grave was visited. They took dinner at Clark'sville. The party was composed of Mrs. W. P. Clark, Mrs. Ida Main, Mrs. W. L. Wright, Mrs. Harry Schenck, Mrs. G. B. Ford, Mrs. A. H. Murie, Mrs. Emma Evans, Miss Jenny Crossland, Miss Harriet Clark and Mrs. E. G. Hall.

**Parlor Meeting.**

The Woman's Missionary Society of the United Brethren Church will hold a parlor meeting Thursday evening, June 15, at the home of Mrs. Margaret Leonard, 215 North Pittsburg street. An interesting program has been arranged, consisting of instrumental and vocal music, recitations and addresses.

A report of the branch convention will be given by Mrs. W. H. Spangler.

A social hour will follow the regular program. Members and friends of the church are invited to attend. A silver offering will be received for mission work.

**Committee is Named.**

At the regular business meeting of the Martha Norton Club of the Christian Church held last evening at the home of Mrs. A. W. Bowman on the South Side, Mrs. Mary R. Cornell, Mrs. Dorcas Norton and Mrs. Anna Greenwell were appointed a committee to greet the strangers who attend the church services. The meeting was well attended and was one of interest. A social hour was held and refreshments were served. The July meeting will be held at the home of Rev. and Mrs. Allison.

**Woman's Guild Meeting.**

The Woman's Guild of the Trinity Episcopal Church will hold a strawberry social next Saturday evening in a tent to be erected near the post office on South Pittsburg street.

Strawberries, ice cream and cake will be served.

**Daughters of King Meet.**

The regular monthly meeting of the Daughters of the King of the Trinity Episcopal Church was held last evening at the roosters on Fourth street, West Side. The meeting was well attended and business of a routine nature was transacted.

**Dance at Losenring.**

The N. J. Club of Losenring No. 1, held a very enjoyable dance last evening in St. Vincent DePaul's hall. The dance was one of a series arranged by the club. Music was furnished by Kifto's orchestra and dancing was kept up until after midnight. Punch was served throughout the evening. Among the prominent persons present were W. J. Baer, Joseph Miller, John Lowmyer and P. O'Connell.

**W. C. T. U. Meeting.**

The W. C. T. U. of Pittsburg will meet tomorrow afternoon at 2 o'clock at the home of Mrs. Russell T. Kammerer at Pittsburg. Arrangements will be made for the county convention to be held in September at Pittsburgh. A large attendance is expected.

**Twenty-five Years Ago Today.**

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Fast day in the Confederate states, previously proclaimed by President Davis.

Commander John A. Dahlgren brought his famous gun at Washington; three shells almost four miles.

**Festival**

at Losenring church Thursday and Friday evenings, June 15th and 16th. Strawberries, ice cream and cake and other good things to eat. Come and help the cause along.

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**Twenty-five Years Ago Today.**

Ludwig, the human and deposed king of Bavaria, drowned himself and his medical attendant, Dr. Gudgen, in the lake of Starnberg, near the castle of Berg, in which the dethroned monarch had been confined.

It was partially destroyed Vancouver, British Columbia.

**Woodmen Celebrate**

The Scottdale Camp of the Modern Woodmen of America celebrated in their hall in the Elmer & Graft building last evening with a number of women guests present. Recitations and music and a lunch were features of the evening. The Woodmen recently initiated a class of 40 new members.

## W. N. LECHE

Connellsville, Pa.

## Sale of Women's Summer Dresses

Here You Will Surely Find a Dress That Will Gratify Your Taste and Become Your Figure.

Black and white, and blue and white, checked light blue, blue plaid, and cadet blue gingham dresses at special prices for this sale. These are dresses that have sold at \$2.50. Special \$1.98

Ladies' Gingham Dresses, in blue plaid and plain light blue regular price \$2.76, sale price \$2.48

Black Checked Gingham Dresses, \$2.00 value, at \$2.49 \$3.75 Blue Checked Gingham Dresses, sale price \$2.98

Ladies' Cotton Foulard Dresses, navy blue, with white ring and light blue with rings, \$3.50 values, not \$3.95

Black and White Checked Ginghams, \$3.75, sale price \$3.25

Light Blue Gingham Dress, sale price \$3.25

Ladies' Cadet Blue Gingham Dresses, with blue and white checked bands, \$4.50 value and a light blue gingham dress, regular \$4.00 dress, your choice of either one \$3.95

Beautiful White Embroidered Dresses, sale price \$6.50 Cadet Blue Gingham Dresses, sale price \$6.50

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TUESDAY EVENING, JUNE 13, 1911.

## THE JOEY BUGSTOCKS

OF JOURNALISM.

A lengthy and labored editorial, the ambitious and ardent aspirant to the title of Official Organ for something or somebody, debates the question whether a certain editorial printed in The Courier recently is the expression of "noble sentiments or a *slush*."

The News concludes that it is "slush." It is not becoming in us to debate this matter with our contemporaries, but since the opinion of The Courier's editorial columns has been so unrestrainedly free we feel it liberty to pass similar judgment upon it.

We submit in candor that if The Courier's editorial was "slush" that of The News is unmistakably what is plain but perhaps ignorant English is denominated "slubber." The Courier may have its faults, and they may be many, but it is never a boaster, it may be a bluffer, but it is never a slobberer. It has opinions of its own, and its thirty years record in public affairs shows that it has always had the courage of its convictions.

We regret that in this much quoted editorial of The Courier has been much offending to some good citizens, and we hope they will believe that it was not written with that intent, but was inspired by the motto of Connellsville Get-Together Club. We have no apologies to offer for the forcefulness of its language. It is not our habit to be mealy-mouthed. If we have been severe, we have not been malicious. "Faithful are the wounds of a friend; deceitful the kisses of an enemy."

Beware of the Joey Bugstocks who only flatter that "thirst may follow laving."

THE UNHORsing  
OF COLONEL GUFFEEY.

The vengeance of Bryan, aided and abetted by some ambitious young men in Pennsylvania who aspire to Democratic leadership, still pursues Colonel James Madison Guffey, the veteran leader who has bossed the party with a benevolent hand and a paternal care for the past fifteen years.

The efforts to unhouse the doughty Colonel have been but partially successful. He still holds the organization with an iron hand. With a view to seducing some of his friends in the State Committee it is proposed to hold a big Democratic meeting at Harrisburg, ostensibly to form a Federation of Democratic Clubs, but really to impress the more susceptible Guffey Committee with the notion that the Colonel is on the sliding board.

To do this the Palmer-McCormick Guffey wing has called to its assistance Speaker Champ Clark and Governor Woodrow Wilson, both of whom are understood to be candidates for the Democratic Presidential nomination. Governor Harmon of Ohio and Governor Dix of New York are also being solicited to attend the gathering. It will be a great show and will reflect much glory upon its stupid managers. It will be astoundingly used to loosen the vigilance of the Guffey men. There may be other temptations, too.

It begins to look as if the Colonel will have to fight for his position and fight pretty hard. It is hard to keep the horns down when a circus with a drove of big elephants comes to town.

THE DEADLY  
ICE-WATER HABIT.

Dunbar reports the death of a man from drinking too much ice water. In hot weather it is when to refrain from indulgence in ice-water, or in fact in too much water of any kind. Drink moderately and dilute the water with water not led so that the temperature is not above ordinary spring-water.

The more ice water one drinks in very hot weather, the more one wants. There may be excess in drinking water, as well as in drinking beer or whisky.

THE WISDOM  
OF A FREE PRESS.

It is a singular fact that the average legislator seems to have a personal aversion against the press. This antipathy finds positive expression in drastic libel laws and other oppressive legislation, and negative proof in failure to enact wise and just legislation regulating publicity lest the newspapers profit thereby.

The Governor of Illinois has just vetoed a bill which prohibited the newspapers from publishing accounts of crimes. It does not appear whether the bill was inspired by those Illinois legislators who are accused of bribery in connection with the election of a United States Senator and other matters, but the Governor refused his assent to the bill for the reason that in his judgment it was "an unwarranted interference with the liberty of the press."

There are good papers and bad papers, but the press is not all venal at all times, and without its independence of thought and action we



WE'RE DUE TO  
On the strength of the Standard  
ers have banded into a "reasonable"

## BE ROASTED.

Oil decision, the furnace manufacturer.

fear this free country would fall upon all time. This fact was appreciated by the Fathers of the Constitution, who had ample reason to know the value of the press and the threat to liberty involved in gagging.

Men despise a coward, but not less so a timorous. Better have honest convictions and be frank and fair in their expression, than to trim one's sail to every popular breeze. The popular press, however, looks like it is in the most deceiving. It is gaudy and uncertain, and cannot be depended upon to drive one to port. It sometimes does its best, but it is not always the case. When it arose and left the course, it is to drift helplessly.

The straitened Klondyke has nothing on some of the Washington county mining towns when it comes to Sunday cut-ups.

The inquiry on the part of the Federal Grand Jury of the Western District of Pennsylvania into the purchase of the Pittsburgh Coal Company's coking coal holdings has been conducted without action. The probe was evidently unable to discover any monopoly.

The Western Maryland workmen should be less reckless in their shooting.

Why will people continue to indulge the fatal habit of walking railroad bridges?

The macaroni factory is nearing completion and Connellsville will soon be able to lay some claims to being a food center.

The Good Roads movement in Fayette County has been furnished with a Good Roads Map by one of Connellsville's enterprising engineers.

The auto driver who tore a wheel from a farm wagon in the vicinity of Connellsville didn't stop to inquire about the damage, and we must assume that he didn't want to know what the bill would be.

The weather man is still thundering at us, but he has stopped shouting and that's something to be thankful for.

The Miting Institute of America meets at the Hotel Penn this evening. What's the matter with Connellsville?

The habit of "borrowing" rigs should be severely discouraged. The boys may try it on the automobile next, and with dangerous results.

The Campaign of 1912 is on.

The commencement season is now in our midst.

The Hot Wave seems to be broken, but one never can tell about the weather, though we have many prophets who undertake the job with amazing confidence.

The Unontown Councilman's deadlock has been broken, for the present.

They Advertised,  
By Issues of Yukon,  
Now, but old Mary's little lamb  
wasn't born yet.

The lamb is always taken about  
In every hand and in hand.

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## SENIOR STUDENTS HOLD CLASS DAY

Exercises at Carnegie Hall  
Before an Appreciative Crowd.

### THE PROGRAM FINE ONE

Class Address Delivered by President  
Montgomery Dilworth and Miss  
Marguerite Berg Response for the  
Junior Class.

The Senior Class Day exercises held yesterday afternoon in the Carnegie Free Library were witnessed by a large and representative audience. Arrangements had been made to hold the exercises on the library lawn, but owing to the heavy rain the auditorium was chosen in preference to the lawn. The program was an enteraining one and was ably rendered. Each participant had a fine delivery and the manner in which they handled their subjects showed very careful preparation. There was not a hitch in the program and all present were delighted with each number.

The program opened with the class address by the class President, Montgomery Dilworth. He spoke of the many difficulties they had encountered during their High School life and also of the many pleasant sides of their school life, and stated that they now are reaping their reward of the strenuous toil while in High School.

The junior response by the Junior Class President, Miss Marguerite Jean Berg followed. Miss Berg paid a glowing tribute to the Seniors and spoke of the excellent work they had accomplished while in High School and in behalf of her class stated that the Juniors would make an earnest effort to graduate next year with high honors in the present class. The class of 1911 has the honor of editing the first High School History which is a credit to the public schools. The excellent condition of the two literary societies is also due greatly to the untiring efforts of the Seniors. The class is one of the largest and brightest ever to graduate from the local public schools.

The class history by Miss Emma Fod took up the next period, after which Miss Kathryn O'Conor, the class knocker, told of the many unpleasant and dark sides of their High School life.

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Miss Mary Fornwalt and Miss Mildred Ultsch presented the class gifts. Each member was presented with a gift which the donor thought would be of great use to them in the careers on which they are about to enter. The Class Will was read by Miss Sue Hause. This opening the formal commencement exercises to be held in the Solsken theatre will close the commencement exercises. Owing to the large number in the class, only three members of the class will participate in the program this evening. The participants are Miss Ruth Miller, Miss Florence Patterson and Miss Mary Thomas.

### Pulpit Vacated by the Presbytery

UNIONTOWN, Pa., June 13.—The most important action of the Redstone Presbytery of the Presbyterian Church in session here yesterday was in the case of the Rev. Walter E. Price, pastor of the First Presbyterian Church, McKeesport, who has been charged with conduct unbecoming a preacher. It was decided at the noon session that he leave the McKeepsport church and that the pulpit be declared vacant on July 25.

It had been the intention thoroughly to investigate Mr. Price's case, but when a motion was made to have the case opened the presbytery did not seem anxious to go to any depth in the affairs. An attempt was made to have a committee appointed to investigate all charges against Mr. Price, but this motion was laid on the table and perhaps never will be taken up. A motion was finally made and passed to dissolve pastoral relations between the preacher and his church. This puts an end to the case.

This alleged leniency in Mr. Price's case was brought about mostly through the efforts of a McKeesport deacon to the presbytery, the Rev. Robert Kirk. He spoke kindly of Mr. Price and asked that the case be not discussed. The Rev. James E. Hutchinson of Scottsdale will go to McKeesport July 25 and after holding communion will declare the pulpit at the First Presbyterian Church vacant.

The Rev. Dr. J. C. Mallory of West Newton was moderator of the presbytery. The Rev. Robert Kirk of Mc-

Keepsport was permanent clerk and the Rev. R. C. Aukerman of Morrisstown was stated clerk. After devotion exercises the forenoon, regular session occupied the greater part of the time. The Rev. Alexander Crook, was called to the Hungarian church at Uniontown. He is from Columbus, O. He will be installed July 4th. Dr. G. S. Hinckley, from the Brownsville Presbytery, accepted a call to the Fayette City church and will be installed June 2. The Rev. James D. Humphries accepted a call from the Huett and Jettson churches in Greene county. The Rev. J. L. Kuber received a call to the New Providence Church at Carmichaels and he has not yet accepted and action was held over until he does.

The Central Presbyterian Church at Brownsville announced that it had raised the salary of its pastor, the Rev. Charles N. Bowman, from \$1,200 to \$1,600 a year.

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Norris Lint and Scott Colbert were callers on Perryopolis friends yesterday.

W. W. Beatty of Connellsville, spent Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Beatty.

Harry Lint of Liberty, was a Vanderbilts business caller yesterday.

John Thompson of Dickerson Run, was a business caller here yesterday.

Earl Lint of McKees Rocks, spent Sunday here the guest of his grandfather, Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Lint.

Elmer Lint was a business caller at Dickerson Run yesterday.

H. L. Hyatt was a business caller at Dickerson Run yesterday.

Children's Day entertainers were held at the Church of God, East Liberty Sunday evening as follows:

High school: Princeton, Rev. D. A. Stephens; Collection, \$1.00.

Lower school: "Little Friends" Recitation, "Jesus' Little Friends"; Recitation, "Counties' Voices"; Recitation, "Our Beanie Song"; Chorus, "Princeton Chorus"; Recitation, "The Little Pilgrim"; Recitation, "Poor Little Pilgrim"; Dialogue, "The Pilgrim's Progress"; Recitation, "Our Country's Children"; Recitation, "Her Papa"; Duet, "He Sees the Sparrows"; Recitation, "Love's Melody"; Dialogue, "Gulliver's Travels"; Recitation, "The King's Highway"; Recitation, "How Johnny Learned a Lesson"; Duet, "Little Romeo and Juliet"; Recitation, "One By One"; Duet, "Joy, by the River"; Recitation, "The Little Shepherd"; Song, "Kings and Queens"; Address by Rev. D. A. Stephens; Collection, \$1.00.

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# Our Phenomenal Eruption Sale Opened With a Mighty Rush.

Today's Crowds Almost Overwhelmed Us.  
People from Miles Around Are Flocking  
to This Sale in Great Numbers.

Yesterday's announcement created an unprecedented sensation in Connellsville. It stirred the town from end to end and today is, the chief topic of conversation among the townspeople. But for the benefit of those who have not yet heard about it we will repeat here what we have announced yesterday.

The Boston Wrecking Co. has just purchased this entire stock with the understanding that it will be disposed of before July 20th when the vacant room must be turned over to the new owners—Feldstein-Levine Co. If the stock isn't disposed of by that date it will have to be shipped to the Boston office of the Boston Wrecking Co.

It will require efforts of a tremendous nature to sell this stock before July 20th. In short it is a situation that must be handled without gloves and we have adapted the surest and quickest method—sensationally low prices—of accomplishing the results we desire. Hence,

An Awful Slump in Prices!  
Smashed As Flat As a Pancake!

The savings you can make in this sale are simply phenomenal. They are almost unbelievable in fact. But we are prepared to convince the most skeptical of the genuineness of our offers. It would be the height of extravagance not to take advantage of this sale for you may never have a like opportunity again.

Join the Crowds! Read! Come and Save!

COME OPEN THIS EVENING COME

\$0.00 Men's Suits	... \$1.98	\$3.00 Dress Shirts	... .79c	\$22.50 Linen Suits	... \$3.90
\$14.50 Men's Suits	... \$3.48	\$2 Men's Work Shoes	1.10	\$5.00 Ladies' Skirts	... \$2.19
\$20.00 Men's Suits	... \$7.98	\$3 Men's Work Shoes	1.49	\$7.50 Ladies' Skirts	... \$2.29
\$32.50 Men's Suits	... \$10.98	\$3.50 Dress Shoes	... \$1.89	\$10 Ladies' Skirts	... \$4.40
\$33.00 Boys' Suits	... \$1.29	\$1.50 Ladies' Shoes	... \$1.98	\$15 Ladies' Skirts	... \$6.90
\$6.00 Boys' Suits	... \$2.48	\$2.50 Boys' Shoes	... 98c	\$25 Ladies' Raincoats	... \$1.90
\$2.00 Men's Trousers	... 98c	\$2.50 Girls' Shoes	... 98c	60c Drawers	... 34c
\$3.50 Men's Trousers	... 1.48	\$1.50 Corsets	... 43c	50c Gowns	... 29c
\$4.50 Men's Trousers	... 1.98	35c Ribbon	... 19c	Heavy Unbleached Muslin	... 43c
\$6.00 Men's Trousers	... 2.79	\$2.00 Umbrellas	... 97c	75c Gowns	... 69c
\$2.50 Men's Hats	... .79c	35c Embroideries	... 9c	60c Skirts	... 42c
\$4.00 Men's Hats	... \$1.39	\$3.50 Kid Gloves	... \$2.19	\$1.00 Skirts	... 69c
25% Dress Half Hose	... 11c	\$1.50 Silk Gloves	... 69c	\$1.50 Skirts	... 83c
20c Dress Half Hose	... 7c	\$2.00 Silk Gloves	... 97c	Entire stock of Muslin	
50c Suspenders	... 19c	75c Silk Gloves	... 33c	Underwear, from the lowest	
50c Silk Ties	... 19c	\$1.00 Silk Gloves	... 49c	to the best will be sold	
\$1.50 Dress Shirts	... 39c	\$22.50 Ladies' Jackets	... 1.90	at less than Half.	

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For camp, houseboat or bungalow, a New Perfection Oil Cook-stove is the ideal cooking device. It is ready for use in a moment. It saves all the trouble of cutting wood and getting in coal. It does not overheat or make dirt in a kitchen; there are no ashes nor smoke. It requires less attention and cooks better than any other range.

Made with 1, 2 and 3 burners, with 24, 36, 48 and 60 inch ranges. 2 and 3 burner ovens can be used with a drop shelf oven, which is a valuable addition. Dealers everywhere, or write for descriptive circular to the nearest branch.

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## New Milk Law in Pennsylvania Closely Regulates the Sale of Milk.

Special to The Courier.

HARRISBURG, Pa., June 13.—In an interview, Dairy and Food Commissioner Foust, commented upon the new milk law, known as House Bill No. 816, which was approved by Governor Tener on the 8th day of June, A. D. 1911. This law, said the Commissioner, marks a great step forward in the interest of the householder and the honest dairymen. It puts the pump out of commission as a substitute for the good old bridle cow, and gives the town child a chance to get fair food. It drives the drug shop out of the milk depot and hails the deceptive thickener as it enters the door.

The law, the Commissioner adds, fixes the standard for milkfat at 3.25 per cent and that for total milk solids at 12 per cent, these being the percentages below which milk sold for household use, and to be served in hotels, restaurants and boarding houses, may not go. This is the first law enacted in Pennsylvania at which a milk standard for the entire State has been fixed. It is worthy of note also, said the Commissioner, that the standard thus set is identical with the National milk standard governing the milk trade between the States. This standard was proclaimed by the Secretary of Agriculture of the United States under authority of Congress, upon the recommendation of an export commission who had studied the milk

laws of the various cities and commonwealths of the Union, as well as the composition of milk of known purity from thousands of dairy cows of all breeds and from all parts of the country.

The law interferes, however, with the fair trade in any wholesome milk, or milk product. Skim milk, when clean and wholesome, may still be sold, if sold as such, for household use, and milk sold by cows of low fat strains may easily be brought to standard by the use in the herd of cows producing fat-rich milk, or may be sold to the dairymen as herefore on the basis of its actual analysis.

The Commissioner further states

that this law also improves the standard for cream, bringing up the requirement to 19 per cent, as in the National standard, and prohibits the household use, and to be served in

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## The News of Nearby Towns.

### PERRYOPOLIS.

PERRYOPOLIS, June 12.—Walter and Oscar Henkel were in Pittsburgh to see the ball game Saturday. Charles McDonald of Washington, D. C., was visiting friends in town Saturday.

E. L. Buckelager and daughter, Miss Blanche, were in Fayette City Saturday.

William Freshour of Luton, was calling on Adam Hirschbach Friday.

T. P. W. C. T. C. last Friday evening met at the home of Mrs. Luisa Luce and elected to join the local branch of the Miss Gertrude Stickle, Vice President, Miss Martha Harris Secretary, Miss Edna Carlson Corresponding Secretary, Miss Mahol Martin, Treasurer, Harry Hirschbach, Vice President, and others were present to help him in his great for the interest of the cause.

At the quarterly communion of the M. E. church, held at Perryopolis, Father Muller, with the pastor was Rev. G. P. Salley. The service was given by Rev. Joseph Prete of Hallington, Iowa, who with his family are spending a week at Perryopolis.

Miss Anna Weaver of Connellsville is visiting her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Silas Sumner.

Mr. Murphy was in Connellsville.

Mr. O. H. Mattos returned home on Monday after spending several days with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Mattos.

T. J. Jackson was in town on business.

Miss Turney was the guest of Miss Thora Walton Sunday.

### OHIOPOLE.

OHIOPOLE, June 12.—Mr. and Mrs. Frank and Albert Frank of Pittsburgh were guests of the father, Albert Frank, of Ohiopole.

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# The DANGEROUS TRAIL

by JAMES OLIVER CURWOOD

## CHAPTER XVI.

FOR many minutes Howland stood waiting as if life had left him. The note fluttered from his fingers, and he drew his watch from his pocket and placed it on the table. It was a quarter after 5. There still remained forty-five minutes.

Three-quarters of an hour and then death. There was no doubt in his mind this time. Through one of the black holes in the wall he was to be shot down, with no chance to defend himself, to prove himself innocent. And Meleeso—did she, too, believe him guilty of that crime?

He groaned aloud and picked up the note again. Softly he repeated her last words to him, "If God fails to answer my prayers I will still do as I have promised and follow you." Those words seemed to cry aloud his doom. Even Meleeso had given up hope. And yet was there not a deeper significance in her words? He started as if some one had struck him, his eyes a-gleam.

"I will follow you."

He almost sobbed the words this time. His hands trembled, and he dropped the paper again on the table and turned his eyes in staring horror toward the door. What did she mean? Would Meleeso kill herself if he was murdered by her brothers? He could see no other meaning in her last message to him, and for a time after the chilling significance of her words struck his heart he scarce restrained himself from calling aloud for Jean. If he could but send a word back to her, tell her once more of his great love, that the winning of that love was ample reward for all that he had lost and was about to lose, and that it gave him such happiness as he had never known even in this last hour of his torture!

Twice he shouted for Croiset, but there came no response—saw the hollow echoes of his own voice in the subterranean chambers. After that he began to think more surely. If Meleeso was a prisoner in her room it was probable that Croiset, who was now fully recognized as a traitor at the post, could no longer gain access to her. In some secret way Meleeso had continued to give him the note.

In Howland's breast there grew slowly a feeling of sympathy for the Frenchman. Much that he had not understood was clear to him now. He understood why Meleeso had not revealed the names of his assailants at Prince Albert and Wokukko. He understood why she had fled from him after his abduction and why Jean had so faithfully kept secret for her sake. She had fought to save him from her own flesh and blood, and Jean had fought to save him. And because he had fought for him and Meleeso the Frenchman's fate was to be almost as terrible as his own. It was he who would fire the fatal shot at 6 o'clock. Not the brothers, but Jean Croiset, would be his executioner and murderer.

The minutes passed swiftly, and as they went Howland was astonished to find how coolly he awaited the end. He even began to debate with himself as to through which hole the fatal shot would be fired. No matter where he stood, he was in the light of the big hanging lamp. There was no obscure or shadowy corner in which for a few moments he might elide his executioner. He even smiled when the thought occurred to him that it was possible to extinguish the light and crawl under the table, thus giving a momentary delay. But what would that delay avail him? He was anxious for the fatal minute to arrive and be over.

There were moments of happiness when in the damp horror of his death chamber there came before him visions of Meleeso, grown even sweeter and more lovable now that he knew how she had sacrificed herself between two great loves—the love of her own people and the love of himself. And at last she had surrendered to him. Was it possible that she could have made that surrender if she, like her brothers, believed him to be the murderer of her father—the son of the man he'd who had robbed her of a mother? It was impossible, he told himself. She did not believe him guilty. And yet why had she not given him some such word in her last message to him?

His eyes traveled to the note on the table, and he began searching in his coat pockets. In one of them he found the worn stub of a pencil, and for many minutes after that he was oblivious to the passing of time as he wrote his last words to Meleeso. When he had finished he folded the paper and placed it under his watch. At the final moment, before the shot was fired, he would ask Jean to take it. His eyes fell on his watch dial, and a cry burst from his lips.

It lacked but ten minutes of the final hour.

Above him he heard faintly the sharp barking of dogs, the hollow sound of men's voices. A moment later there came to him an echo of swiftly tramping feet and, after that, silence.

"Jean," he called tensely. "No, Jean! Jean Croiset!"

He caught up the paper and ran from one black opening to another, calling the Frenchman's name.

"As you love your God, Jean, as you have a hope of heaven, take this note to Meleeso," he pleaded. "Jean—Jean Croiset!"

There came no answer, no movement outside, and Howland stilled the beat-



# THE OUTLET

PERPETRATED BY WAIT McDougall

Don't fear losing an umbrella. Such a mishap will serve to teach you how easy it is to pick up a better one.

## WHITE LIES.

"HOW THIS ISN'T GOING TO HURT AT ALL."

THE ONE WE HAVE TO TELL.

TWEET TWEETLE.

ALL RIGHT BUT I'LL LOSE MY TRAIN!

OW!

WHISTLE WHISTLE!

I CAN'T I'M LAUGHING!

POLICE!

GINK AND BOOB! HERE'S WHERE THAT BIG BRUTE GINK GETS HIS AND PLENTY OF IT.

## TALKING SHOP.

Tonsorial Emporium on Main St. Job lot of jokes cheap.

SEMI-CENTENNIAL MARTING RELIC.

LAST PORTRAIT OF THE SOLE SURVIVOR OF THE TERRIFIC CHARGE AT FORT PIPER, VAIN 1863. Photo by Gandy.

OPEN IT! I'PPOSE IT'S FULL OF WHISTLES!

COMING LOOMERS.

DR. M. B. BURSTAN.

Over 2,000 Satisfied Spectacle Wearers in Fayette County.

—My Record in Less Than One Year's Time.

THIS IS THE BEST OFFER I HAVE EVER MADE TO THE PEOPLE OF CONNELLSVILLE.



## ONE MORE WEEK.

AS A GREAT MANY PEOPLE WERE DISAPPOINTED I HAVE DECIDED TO CONTINUE THIS WONDERFUL OFFER FOR ONE MORE WEEK BEGINNING MONDAY AND WILL FIT YOUR EYES WITH \$1.50 OR \$5.00 "STEVENS S. Q." GOLD FILLED EYE GLASSES. FOR EXAMINATION FREE, SATISFACTION GUARANTEED OR MONEY REFUNDED. PLEASE REMEMBER I AM DOING THIS TO BUILD UP A PERMANENT BUSINESS. COME EARLY IN THE MORNING AND EARLY IN THE WEEK AND YOU WILL BE SURE TO GET WAITED ON.

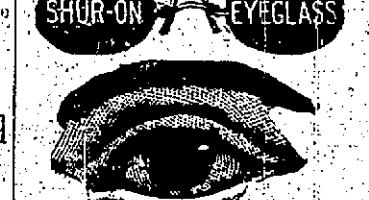
This "Stevens" sale is an advertising proposition pure and simple—your advantage is a superior grade of goods at a special low price—my profit is making \$60 new acquaintances and winning their confidence.

Stevens mountings are the best in the world—they occupy the same position in the optical trade as "Rogers Bros., 1847" do in the silver line, and "High" or "Waltham" do in the watch business.

SUCH A STARTLING ANNOUNCEMENT no doubt makes you ask if it is absolutely bonafide, and if so, why I do it. The whole story is this. I have decided to make this unheard-of sacrifice of regular \$3.50 and \$5.00 gold-filled glasses at \$1 for balance of week to gain the full support and patronage of Connellsville people and thus build up an extensive optical business. The lenses are the same I sell in my regular lines, every one fully guaranteed, and I use just as much care in fitting your eyes. Difficult cases a specialty.

Headaches and nervousness and other troubles far remote from the eye are often the direct result of an eye strain which is corrected with the proper glasses would give immediate relief. It is not necessary for the eye to be sore to indicate the need of glasses. In many cases the eye may be perfectly healthy and glasses may be needed for the reasons which are only apparent to the physician and skilled eye specialist.

SHUR-ON EYEGLASS



EXAMINATION FREE. During this wonderful sale I will be in charge and every patient will get a scientific examination and glasses properly adjusted. REMEMBER I am making this sale to build up my business and cannot afford to exaggerate. Special prices during sale on specially ground lenses and bifocals.

For balance of week, only "Stevens S. Q." Gold filled Eyeglass Mounts—every pair guaranteed by the makers—fitted with our own lenses—including examination, \$1.00.

All "Stevens" frames and mountings are stamped "on the bridge—Stevens S. Q."—look for it—it don't take my word. They are gold filled—not gold plated—permanently guaranteed by Stevens & Co., (In.) of Providence, R. I., and myself—and will be replaced at any time if they fall to give satisfaction.

Call on the J. S. & J. Selection of Spectacles.

Persons having normal vision will do well to have a pair of glasses with a diameter of 14 inches from the eyes with case and frames. Persons with defective vision should have smaller diameter. When the eyes become tired from reading, it is a sure indication that glasses are needed. The lenses are specially ground to fit the eyes. The frames are specially ground and are made of the best material.

\$50 REWARD.

I have no agents and will pay the above reward for the arrest and conviction of persons claiming to be me or my representative.

OFFICE HOURS: 8 A. M. until 8 P. M. Sundays, 9 A. M. until 1 P. M.

Dr. M. B. Burstam,  
SECOND FLOOR, TITLE & TRUST  
BUILDING,  
CONNELLSVILLE, PA.

Chenille on a visit, especially that I might see her and fall in love with her, m'sieur—which I did. Meleeso came to me—*to Jean Croiset*—and instead of planning your murder, m'sieur, she schemed to save your life—with me—who would have cut you into little no larger than my finger and fed you to the crows—rayons, who would have choked the life out of you with your eyes bulged in death, as I choked life from the man dead. So I would have choiced life from the man dead. You understand, m'sieur? It was Meleeso who came and pleaded with me—*to save your life*—before you had left Chicago, before she had heard more of you than your name, before she had learned."

Croiset hesitated and stopped.

"Before she had learned to love you, m'sieur."

"God bless her!" exclaimed Howland.

and for a moment stood with clasped hands in the steady light of lamp and dawn. At that moment another heard a tap at the door leading to the room beyond, and saw the door move gently inward and Meleeso, hesitating, framed in the opening.

It was Howland who spoke first.

"I thank God that all these things have happened, Jean," he said earnestly.

"I am glad that for a time you took me for that other John Howland and that Piere Thoreau and his brothers schemed to kill me at Prince Albert and Wokukko, for if these things had not occurred as they have I would never have seen Meleeso. And now, Jean—"

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In an instant he had darted after her, leaving Jean beside the table. Beyond the door there was only the breaking gloom of the gray morning, but it was enough for him to see faintly the figure of the girl he loved, half turned, half waiting for him. With a cry of joy he sprang forward and gathered the trembling girl close in his arms.

"Meleoso—my Meleoso!" he whispered.

His ears caught sound of movement and he turned in time to see Meleeso slipping quietly out.

"Meleoso!" he called softly. "Meleoso!"

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After that there came no sound from the dawn lit room beyond, but Jean Croiset, still standing by the table, murmured softly to himself, "Our Blessed Lady be praised, for it is all to me John Croiset would have it—and now I can go to my Mariane."

THE END.

United Press Telegram.

WASHINGTON, June 12.—Declaring himself against the direct election of Senators rather than to have passed an amendment depriving the government from supervision over such elections, Senator McCumber today outlined his views before the Senate.

"The direct election of Senators by popular vote," he said, "would result in the election of State legislators on the basis of efficiency rather than political preference. It would dispose of legislative deadlock and bribery in Senatorial contests."

"On the other hand," he continued, "he who consolers himself with this fact will awake to the fact that he has entered field equally as dangerous and fording as broad an opportunity for corruption. Only a rich man could bear the expense of two campaigns, one for the nomination and the other for election."

Mr. McCumber advanced the belief that popular election of Senators would open a wonderful field for the millionaire and the demagogue.

Root Amendment Is to Be Killed

United Press Telegram.

NEW YORK, June 12.—According to The World, which has made a poll of the United States Senate, the Root amendment to the Canadian reciprocity bill is dead. The paper further asserts that there is no question but the bill will be promptly approved by the Senate in the exact shape it was received from the House. According to The World, the poll on the Root amendment was as follows:

Non-committal ..... 29

For amendment ..... 20

Absent ..... 10

The paper says it is certain that two-thirds of the non-committal and absent members are against the amendment and for the bill. The effects of the Root amendment would be to nullify the free wood pulp feature of the bill.

IS YOUR SKIN ON FIRE?

Does it seem to you that you can't stand another minute of that awful burning itch?

That it MUST be cooled?

Get a mixture of Oil of Wintergreen, Thymol, and other soothing ingredients as compounded only in D. C. Prescription.

The very first drops STOP that awful burning instantly.

The first drops soothe and heal.

D. C. D. gives you comfort.

Cleanses the skin of all impurities and washes away pimples and blotches over night.

Take our word on it as your local druggist.

Get a \$1.00 or a 25 cent bottle today.

J. C. Moore, Water street, Connellsville, Pa.

Wants for \$1.00 for sale, etc., cost only one cent a word.

LOCAL FIRM WILL CONTINUE  
VALUABLE AGENCY.

Graham & Company of this city and D. C. Eason of Dunbar have just closed a deal whereby they will continue to be agents for ZENO, the well known remedy for Eczema, Dandruff, and all diseases of the skin and scalp.

The "extraordinary leap that this clear liquid external treatment for skin afflictions" has made into public favor in the last few years proves its wonderful curative properties and makes it indeed a valuable addition to the fine stock of remedial agents carried by Graham & Co. and D. C. Prescription.

They have a limited supply of samples one of which will be given free to any skin sufferer who wishes to test the merit of the medicine. A booklet "How To Preserve The Skin" will also be given to those interested.

NO RACE SUICIDE HERE.

Widower With Eight Children Marries Widow With 12.

CUMBERLAND, June 12.—(Special)—A group of 20 children received new parents on one side or the other, when Joseph Burkman, a widower, aged 53, with eight grown children, and Mrs. Emma Markle, aged 60, with 12 children, were married Saturday evening at the home of a cousin of the groom. Both the bride and groom have farms on Clear Ridge, Bedford county, Pa.

Harrison D. Taylor, aged 62, station agent at Huntingdon, Pa., and Mrs. Jane Sweet, aged 32 of Altoona, Pa., were married here Saturday.

